COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL

(1) DEPARTMENT Administrative Office	(2) MEETING DATE 8/11/2015	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Nikki J. Schmidt 805/781-5496		
(4) SUBJECT Consideration of a letter in opposition to Senate Constitutional Amendment (SCA) 5-Split Roll Property Tax. All Districts.				
 (5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board consider: Directing the Chair to sign the letters of opposition to Senate Constitutional Amendment 5 pertaining to the split roll property and; Upon approval, direct the Clerk to distribute the letters. 				
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? No	
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT {x} Consent { } Presentation { } Hearing (Time Est) { } Board Business (Time Est)				
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS { } Contracts { } Ordinances {x} Letter of opposition				
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMEN	NT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAF	BAR ID Number: N/A	(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A { } 4/5 Vote Required {x} N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP (1	5) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? (16) AGENDA I		HISTORY	
N/A N	{ } N/A Date:July		14, 2015	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Guy Savage				
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts				

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Nikki J. Schmidt, Administrative Office

DATE: 8/11/2015

SUBJECT: Consideration of a letter in opposition to Senate Constitutional Amendment (SCA) 5-Split Roll Property

Tax. All Districts.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board consider:

- 1) Directing the Chair to sign the letters of opposition to Senate Constitutional Amendment 5 pertaining to the split roll property and;
- 2) Upon approval, direct the Clerk to distribute the letters.

DISCUSSION

During public comment at the July 14, 2015 Board of Supervisors meeting, there were comments from several speakers about Senate Constitution Amendment (SCA) 5 which would split the property tax roll. SCA 5 is being proposed by Senators Hancock and Mitchell and would, if approved, assess commercial and industrial properties at their market value after a phase-in period. After a brief discussion, on a 4-1 vote of the Board, staff was directed to prepare a letter of opposition to the split property tax roll legislation for the Chair's signature.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

The Administrative Office created this agenda item. The Clerk will distribute the letters as appropriate. The Administrative Office will also provide copies of the letters to Shaw/Yoder/Antwih and Peterson Consulting, our County's State of California legislative advocates, for their use in advocating the County's position on this legislation in Sacramento.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There is no financial impact associated with placing this item on the Board's agenda.

RESULTS

Letters of opposition for SCA 5-split property tax roll will be sent to the County's legislative delegation in Sacramento expressing the County's position on the issue.

ATTACHMENTS

1. SCA 5 letters of opposition